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Title of Application:

**"SYSTEM, METHOD, AND SERVICE FOR FEDERATING AND OPTIONALLY
MIGRATING A LOCAL FILE SYSTEM INTO A DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM WHILE
PRESERVING LOCAL ACCESS TO EXISTING DATA"**

Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 42 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 9 Page(s) Informal Drawings (FIGS. 1- 8)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment and Assignment
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 0 References cited in Form 1449A
- 1 Page(s) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application of: _____

Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed	Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	40	-20 = 20	\$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim			\$280.00	\$0.00
Assignment (Separate Authorization In Recordation form)			\$40.00	\$0.00
			TOTAL	\$1,130

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